



PROGRAM BULLETIN

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ILP wishes you a joyful holiday season and a happy New Year! Speaking of the New Year, the new 2007-8 FAFSA applications will be available in January. If you are planning on attending College and need help with the FAFSA and other preparations please contact your ILP worker for assistance and possible grant opportunities.

Have you passed the exit exam yet? If your answer is no, help is only a phone call away. Contact your ILP worker and ask about the tutoring services available through BCOE.

Butte College ILSP leads the state's community college ILSP's in instruction hours. Classes are scheduled for Wednesdays from 6pm to 8pm at 2491 Carmichael Dr. Ste.300 in Chico. ILP youth who attend receive valuable life skills information and credit for household goods. Call Kathy Lovelace at 897-6237 or check out the new website: <http://www.butte.edu/services/student/career/fostercare> ! Class Schedule for December:

- December 8- Catalyst
- December 13- Nutrition and cooking including safety issues

Are you a former foster youth between the ages of 18-21? If so we would like to invite you to join us for some fun and food! We are calling this exciting event 'Aftercare Drop in Day' where all former ILP youth can get together with their peers and workers for support and guidance. If you are in the midst of a confusing transition in your life and desire some free help this is the place to be or if you just want to come by for a minute for some good conversation and food feel welcome. Dates and Times:

- The second Thursday of every month in Oroville from 4-5:30pm. 1881 Robinson St.
- The fourth Thursday of every month in Chico from 4-5:30pm. 2577 California Park Dr.

If you are interested in being part of CYC please attend our next chapter meeting on December 4th at our Chico office located at 2577 California park Dr.. We will have a CYC representative from the northern California region attend this meeting, so please don't miss out on a chance to gain a better understanding of what CYC is all about. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm. For more information call adult supporter, Tami Thompson at 893-2316 ext 212 or Yolanda Knight at 893-2316 ext. 255 for chapter information . Visit CYC's website at www.calyouthcom.org

Hey boys who wants to go bowling? If you are a young man and eligible for ILP services mark your calendars for January 3rd from 1-3:00pm. ILP will host this event in Oroville at Tyme To Bowl Lanes 4010 Olive Hwy. Please contact your ILP worker for further information. Hope to see you there!

Check out our new ILP Myspace account a : www.myspace.com/butteilp

Teens 16 and up who are in placement are entitled to ILP services*. If you know of an un-referred teen aged sixteen or up in a foster home or group home please contact ILP. ILP serves teens placed from other counties as well as Butte County teens. In order for ILP to serve youth out of county , ILP require a current Transitional Independent Living Plan completed by the youth with his or hers county social worker or probation officer. Former foster youth aged 16 to 21, who were in placement at 16 or older, can call Butte county ILP for support in areas of employment, housing, connecting with community resources and more. Involvement in ILP aftercare is the ticket to ILP's START program. This program offers assistance with move-in costs and rent. Call ILP Aftercare at 893-2316 ext 231 or 1-888-893-4011. * Contact ILP to determine eligibility

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